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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, please delete the second full paragraph bridging onto page 10, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

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For example, server SC module 29 may comprise identification determining module 12, status determining module 16, status linking module 20, communication establishing module 24, and communication activation module 26. As such, server system 28 may receive updates from each of the user systems 30 of all users on the system (e.g., when a user status changes) which may therefore be reported out to each of the user systems 30. Accordingly, the status of all user systems may be known to all other user systems to enable the user SC module 31 to be able to

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